

# Carmel Pine Cone

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## Trustees Hold Last Meeting of Year

Notwithstanding that the season of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men is now with us, there was a large gathering of the citizenry of Carmel at last Tuesday night's meeting of the city trustees.

The circulation about town of a petition to the trustees asking that O. Sumner Greene be appointed architect for the Ralph Chandler Harrison Library building was notice to many that probably there would be a scrap—and Carmelites dearly love a scrap, at Christmas or any other time.

Inasmuch as Jo Mora had already been selected as architect by the ex-cutors of the Ellis Reid Harrison estate, there was warrant for expecting a scrap.

Following the reading of financial reports laid over from the last meeting, a motion by Trustee Perry Newberry to transfer \$308 of Improvement District No. 2 into the general fund was adopted.

Certain recommendations of Fire Chief J. E. Nichols were adopted, to use and commandeering of private vehicles to carry firemen to fires were referred to the city attorney to prepare ordinances. As to prohibiting all night parking of automobiles on the streets, also recommended, time will be taken for consideration.

The general sewer proposition came up in the reading of correspondence between city officials and engineering firms. The price of a complete survey would be \$750. At the suggestion of City Engineer H. D. Severance the entire sewer matter was referred to Trustee W. L. Maxwell to take up with the State Board of Health.

Mayor W. T. Kibbler reported that he had received on behalf of the city the bonds, cash, books and etchings from the Harrison estate. Then came the reading of the architect petition, which is as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees: We, the undersigned citizens of Carmel, humbly petition your honorable body to have consideration for the lovers of books and architecture in your appointment of the architect to whom the designing of the Harrison Library Memorial building will be entrusted, and we nominate Carmel's eminent architect—the choice, also, of Mrs. Harrison—in the person of C. Sumner Greene, and respectfully urge his appointment.

It was placed on file, to be considered at the proper time. There is no library board yet. The statement was made that the board had not taken action in the matter of employing an architect or anyone else for the proposed library.

The city attorney was directed to have the contemplated business license ordinance typed.

Trustee Maxwell called attention to the poor lighting service furnished the city, and was instructed to confer with the Coast Valleys Gas and Electric Company concerning the matter.

Announcement was then made that the board would go into executive session, for what purpose was not stated, but before that was done, H. P. Larouette was on his feet demanding to know why the \$2400 price for improving Dolores street was exceeded by \$375, and asking an explanation of the following items:

"City attorney and city engineer, \$218; Carmel Pine Cone, \$59; inspector, \$63; the Superintendent of Streets, \$35."

He got no satisfaction, the chairman informing him that he was "out of order." As a result an informal indignation meeting was held outside the council chamber while the board was in executive session.

## Former Carmel Artist Passes On

Godfrey Fletcher, an artist well known here, who one time lived in Carmel for quite a time, passed away in Monrovia, California, last week. He had been ill for three years. The first signs of sickness came while he was in Paris. The doctors diagnosed his malady as tuberculosis.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fletcher of Watsonville, in which city he was born.

Of late years Fletcher gave great promise as an artist. One of his pictures, a charcoal drawing, was bought by the San Diego high school. He received first prize for water colors at the exhibitions of the San Francisco Art Association on two occasions. His work has been favorably compared with the work of that great water color artist, Winslow Homer.

During the years spent at Carmel and the four years at Monterey, Godfrey Fletcher was developing into an artist who, it was recognized, would one day rank with the very highest of California artists.

## Library Cashes in on Rummage Sale

With an auction, featuring Bob Ritchie in Days Warfield's famous role, last week's rummage sale to raise funds for the Carmel Library, came to a glorious and noisy close last Saturday afternoon.

As the result of the efficient work of Mrs. Alice Josselyn and her corps of assistants, the library treasury is approximately \$300 to the good.

A number of unsold articles, including a quantity of clothing contributed by Rev. Fred Sheldon, were turned over to the Salvation Army.

## Just One of Those Things

The local correspondent of a San Francisco evening newspaper must have been imbibing freely of the cup that cheers at this cheerful season, for last week the whole town was laughing at the way the other papers "fell" for the story.

It was asserted that because the Carmel trustees were taking steps to conserve the health of the community by putting in a sewer system, because they were providing for decent streets, because, in fine, they were striving to make Carmel a livable as well as a beautiful place, a large exodus of Carmelites was in contemplation. What rot!

Among those slated for early departure from our fair city, the following were named: Mrs. Jean Burton, Perry Newberry, Y. F. Swain, David Alberto, Argyll Campbell, W. L. Overstreet, H. P. Glassell, Mrs. L. A. Maxwell, Ernest Schweninger, Jack Flanner, Catharine Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Botke, the Josselyn brothers, Evan R. Mosher, Grace MacGowan Cooke and Alice MacGowan.

Just read over this list carefully. Why, four-fifths of those named could not be chased out of Carmel permanently by a firing squad.

The San Francisco story is just one of those things we have to expect every once in a while.

What next?

The Pine Cone is in receipt of a very interesting letter from Cornelius Botke, who, with his wife and son, is spending a year abroad. They are now in Paris, where, after many trials and tribulations, they have succeeded in getting a studio. Joe David, the sculptor, has returned to the United States to exhibit his work, and it is his studio the Botkes have. Just now our Carmelites are doing some important sketching. The current number of Scribner's has several reproductions of Botke's work.

## Arts and Crafts Plans Program

For the period from December 29 to February 23 the Carmel Club of Arts and Crafts has mapped out a very attractive program of entertainment, consisting of plays, children's entertainment and anniversaries.

The calendar is as follows:

December 29 (Saturday), "Children's Christmas entertainment" from 6:30 to 9:00, under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Burton and Mrs. Rhoda Johnson.

January 11 and 12 (Friday and Saturday), "Wild Oats," three-act farce-comedy, written and directed by Perry Newberry.

February 7 (Thursday), celebration of Dickens' anniversary. Entertainment to be announced later.

February 22 and 23 (Friday and Saturday), two short plays, "The Monkey's Paw" and "The Mystery Play," in three short scenes, first played by Cyril Maude in London. Arthur Cyril, who successfully directed this play in Los Angeles, will be the producer. The other play to be produced by Edward

Richard Pryer.

Already tentative casts for the several plays have been selected.

## Grove Musical Society to Give Six Concerts

The season of the Pacific Grove Musical Society opens next Friday evening with an exceptionally attractive offering.

The season's program is made up of six concerts in which both the chorus and the orchestra will take part. The concerts will be given in the auditorium of the Pacific Grove grammar school, at dates to be announced later.

The society hopes to enlist the interest of the music-lovers of Carmel and other places to the end that its influence may cover a wider field than heretofore, and to make it possible to have a successful artistic and financial season.

## Carmel Boys' Club

There was another eventful night on Wednesday at the club.

The Girls' Club extended the Boys' Club a formal invitation to attend a party next Wednesday at the Community room.

There was a tumultuous acceptance.

Argyll Campbell looked in for a moment and saw a fine lot of boys.

It was suggested that the boys gather Christmas greens—huckleberry and redwood—and have them on sale on Ocean avenue.

After refreshments were served there were three versions of the slumber boat given:

(a) Wesley Dickinson, violin; Clayton Leitch, accompanist.

(b) Mrs. Roberta Leitch, soprano; Wesley Dickinson, violin obligato.

(c) Mrs. Roberta Leitch, Clayton Leitch and Ross Burton, sopranos; Wesley Dickinson, violin obligato.

## To Plan for New Book

Elsie Lincoln Benedict, the distinguished lecturer, who lives at Carmel Highlands, is leaving for San Francisco today. Accompanying her were her brother, Wm. Vandergrift, and her secretary, Miss L. Merry. Together with Mr. Benedict, who is in the city, they will attend to the details of getting out Mrs. Benedict's new book, "How to Get Anything You Want."

## Beloved Old Lady Dies in Oakland

Mrs. Martha Cochran, up to a year ago a resident of this city, passed away at the home of her son in Oakland last Wednesday morning. She was 93 years of age.

Mother Cochran, as she was affectionately known, was a pioneer Carmelite. She and her husband came here thirty years ago from Michigan, before there was a city here. From the ocean to Casanova street was open country then, free of trees, and this land Mr. Cochran farmed. After the town was established he went into the livery stable business. The barn where the horses were kept still stands on Mission street.

For many years Mrs. Cochran was a member of the local Methodist church. Her pioneer intimate friends here were the Cogle family, the Horns, the Hitchcock, the Hansens, the Dummages, the Devendorfs, and later the Becks, the Beardsleys and others.

The funeral took place on Wednesday in Monterey, and interment was in the Protestant cemetery in that city.

## Children Entertain Parents and Friends

There was a large gathering of parents and friends of the pupils of Forest Hill Outdoor School last Sunday afternoon to see the young hopefuls in their annual Christmas play and pantomime.

A one-act play, "Santa's Special Gift," was the opening number on the program with the following cast: Sally, Caroline Poole; Stubby, Billy Argo; Santa Claus, Leon Wilson; Mrs. Santa Claus, Frances Reimers; Snowflake, Patricia Field; the Fairy, Louise Bane.

The Brownies, Bobby DeVoe, Billy Stanley, Burnett McMenamin, Hudson Poole.

After the play the children sang carols and closed the program with a tableaux of "The Three Wise Men."

## Carmelites Witness Real Shipwreck

Last Sunday all roads led to the scene of the shipwreck, just off the Del Monte Properties Company land, four miles south of Carmel. Thousands of people witnessed the breaking up of the cargo—a million feet of pine lumber—practically all of which has now been washed ashore.

The wreck of the three-masted steam schooner Flavel, from Everett, Wash., to San Pedro, Calif., occurred at two o'clock Friday morning last. The crew of twenty-four and Captain H. Johnson and a stowaway were rescued by the tug Normandin of Monterey.

The vessel was under charter to the Hammond Lumber Company from the United States Shipping Board. It was fully insured, as was the cargo.

The controversy as to the ownership of the lumber which has drifted ashore has been amicably settled between the lumber company and the Del Monte Properties Company.

## Public School Holds Christmas Exercises

An interesting program was given by the pupils of Sunset school yesterday afternoon, the feature number of which was a play, "Any Child," presented by the students of the upper grades, directed by Miss Georgia White.

The lower class pupils went through an excellent program of recitations and carols.

There was a profusely decorated tree and a large supply of candy.

Many parents and friends enjoyed the program.



## Pine Needles

The Geo. F. Beardsleys will spend the holidays in Berkeley with relatives.

Mrs. Hillman Smith and daughter, Mrs. Richmond, are occupying their north Lincoln street cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Field are motoring to Oakland, where they will enjoy Christmas with their children.

Franklin Murphy, the only native Carmelite attending the University of California, is home for the holidays.

Raymond Moore and a friend, both of the College of the Pacific in San Jose, are sojourners in the Rigney cottage.

Louis E. Jones and wife have El Canyon bungalow for the holidays. Mr. Jones is in the Stanford University faculty.

John B. Kirk, civil engineer, of Sacramento, has joined his mother and sisters here. They have the Gates cottage.

Miss Margaret Fortier is a holiday season guest at the Overstreet home. She will return to San Francisco on New Year day.

According to the almanac, today winter begins. It is also the shortest day in the year. The sun rose at 7:12 and sets at 4:44.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt W. Johnson and Mrs. Katherine Botsch are in Oakland, where they will spend Yuletide with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Linsley.

A pretty pageant entitled "Bethlehem" will be given in the Carmel church tomorrow evening at 7:30. Old and young are invited to this Christmas celebration.

Frank White, chief engineer for the San Francisco harbor commission, and family will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. F. Steel, and sister, Miss Jessie White. Owen White will also be here.

The Monterey County Humane Society, the Carmel branch particularly, wish to thank all who contributed in money, candy and toys toward the children's Christmas tree party to be held in the Monterey grammar school this afternoon.

Mrs. D. Talmadge and daughter Catherine, who have been visiting with the F. O. Fields, have returned to their home in Columbus, Ohio. The ladies are enamored with the beauty and charm of Carmel, and are looking forward to a return visit in the not distant future.

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## There Is Satisfaction in Trust in the Future

HE was shabby and old and stooped. As she walked along the streets people turned and looked after her with pitying eyes and thought to themselves what a hard lot hers must be. Yet, had they but known the truth she needed no pity, for, although poor in material wealth, she was far richer in other things than many of those who looked upon her with compassion. For her heart was full of contentment, she had a childlike faith and trust in the future and she was content with her lot in life, realizing that while she lacked many of the things which wealth could buy, God had given her many other gifts instead: The fullness of years, good health, a little fireside to call her own, an income which, if very meager, was enough to supply her with necessities, and, best of all, the ability to see and enjoy the things which were hers. So, while the merry Christmas throng looked at her pityingly as they passed, she went serenely on her way as happy and as much at peace with everything as if all the earth was hers.—Katherine Edelman.

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## Quality Up; Salaries Down

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"Pictures in 1924 will be well in advance of any preceding year in quality, but there will not be so many," predicted William Koenig, general production manager for Universal. "The demand for a finer type of film is greater than ever. Exhibitors want 12-reel quality in seven or eight reel length. Salaries? Yes, they will be reduced, lower than during the past period of extravagance, but more than during this fall's slackening."

## Something About Rousseau

Victor Roussau is one of those many Englishmen who have been lured by adventure at an early age. He attended Harrow and afterwards Oxford and could hardly wait until he had received his degree from the latter university to set out for the British colonies. In South Africa he fought with his country's volunteers in the Boer war. Coming to the United States about twenty years ago, he engaged in newspaper work and followed it for about three years, when he was offered and accepted the assistant managing editorship of Harper's Weekly. After a period in that employment he resigned to devote his entire attention to fiction writing. He has written splendid stories about the French-Canadians and other phases of life in east and west Canada.

He has also written excellent sea stories as well as mystery stories, adventure stories and other forms of romance located in various portions of the world. He is, above everything else, a good storyteller.

## Good for America

"A book that everybody would read if everybody knew how readable it is" is one characterization we have heard of "Europe Since 1918," by Herbert Adams Gibbons. It is an informed, temperate, vivid and human report on occurrences in Europe since the war. Dr. Gibbons is a professor, lecturer, journalist, author, traveler—and always a publicist with a mind turned toward international relations. He has lived much abroad; a long time in the Near East and in Paris. His point of view is liberal, human; he has ideals, decidedly, but is not the type often implied by "idealist." A quality of practicality, even of Yankee shrewdness, is compatible with his definition of America's world responsibilities; he is convinced that what he advocates is good for America. There is probably no other book in English which so ably reviews, connects and evaluates recent European affairs.

## She Picks Winners

June Mathis, the youngest member of the "million dollar class" of leaders in art and industry, is at present serving the Goldwyn company as scenario editor. She will sail next month for Italy to be among those present when her version of "Ben Hur" is being screened. George Walsh, the romantic screen actor, was picked by her as the ideal actor for the title role in "Ben Hur."

## UNDER THE OUTSIDE

GRASS keeps green under the snow. Delicate blossoms hide away in ugly seeds. Who can believe the twisted apple-tree will be lost in a surf of pink petals in the spring? There must be many a warm and true heart cased in a frosty exterior.

If we believed more in the covered, and less in the covering, we should make Christmas a day truly bright with peace and good will.—Martha B. Thomas. (© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

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### Christmas Carol Read at Reading Circle

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It has been said that laughter and tears turn the wheels of the same machinery—laughter is the wind power; tears, the water power. The large gathering reacted emotionally to Mrs. Yard's fine rendering of the Carol, and tears and laughter followed spontaneously as Scrooge found his better self.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was the exhibit of the old Cruikshank drawings and those of John Leech portraying characters from Dickens' voluminous books. There were illustrations of Mr. Fezziwig's ball, from *Pickwick* and Nicholas Nickleby, Pagan, in *Oliver Twist*, was "true to life and quite as natural," as one admirer of Dickens declared. Sarah Gamp and Micawber were shown in exquisite bas relief on ivory, bought at the Old Curiosity Shop in London, and sent with many other interesting relics to the hostesses, by travelers abroad, who had enjoyed the hospitality of the Dickens Club.

A book which was greatly admired was "In Dickens' London." It abounded in character sketches by Hopkinson Smith.

The evening will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable of the many Dickens evenings.

The following poem is a splendid tribute to the great Dickens.

Within these walls  
The mighty voice of Dickens calls  
To heart's atune and souls akin.  
With reverent steps they enter in.  
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Who enter this enchanted door;  
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Within these walls  
The Master's magic still entralls  
With ancient tales, yet ever new;  
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Fresh courage gain; mistakes retrieve.  
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### Carmel Artist to Exhibit in S. F.

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The larger of the two pictures, "Her Temple," shows a Chinese maid, attired in simple costume, apparently worshipping before a massive vase crowded with bright blooms. In the simple pose of the maid and the stately grandeur of the brown vase a striking contrast is presented.

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## Twelfth Night Children's Party

The noise you hear as you pass Arts and Crafts hall any afternoon doesn't mean that Carmel has raised the red flag; it's only the boys practicing the sword dance.

The scriptures say you cannot pour new wine into old wine-skins, but apparently old wine of tradition can be poured into the strange new bottles of our local life and neither will suffer.

Carmel always demands and always gives a touch of the wild, the strange, the unexpected. Jeanne Burton, who knows her Old England as few know it, and Mrs. Woodward, who has taught hundreds of folk-dances, have arranged a program—a fluid, elastic thing, and the trichy Carmel spirit is weaving a gay pattern of the old-time games and dances.

There will be a long supper-table in the old hall, lit with tall red candles; there will be a Twelfth Night cake with a bean for the king and a pea for the queen, and a procession

led by music into the new playhouse. There will be mummers with deer-heads and groups of girl-dancers, the whole shifting thing held together by a thread of a plot—a dance that was turned into a dance-masque. There will be a Lord of Misrule with a costume such as was never seen on any stage, a costume—well, ask Steve Glassell what he's going to wear. And perhaps, "maybe perhaps," as the little girl said, there will be a Big Surprise.

Remember, kiddies: Next Saturday, at 6 p. m.

## "Faust" on Local Stage

An appreciative audience was on hand at the new Arts and Crafts theater last night to hear the members of the San Francisco opera company in "Faust." The characters were well sung and well acted, and brought forth frequent applause and encores. The opera will be given again tonight.

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## For Monterey Kiddies

This afternoon at the Monterey grammar school all the children of the community are to hear the beautiful Christmas story told by Mrs. Susan C. Porter of this city. Added to the impressiveness and charm of her story-telling there will be a Christmas atmosphere of good cheer and merriment provided by the members of the Monterey County Humane Society.

There will be a large tree, bedecked with tinsel and lights, under the boughs of which will be spread gifts of toys and candy.

Sans yacht, which now lies in the harbor at Magatlan, Lord and Lady Carbury and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Daniels are at their Pebble Beach homes. They had a wonderful cruise. Plans for the trip home, however, were upset when the revolution broke out in the southern republic. They were lucky to get a train for home.

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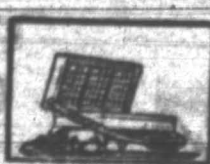
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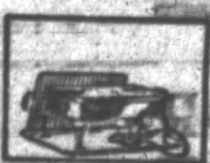
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### An Open Letter to William T. Kibbler

William T. Kibbler, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Sir: As a taxpayer and a citizen I have attended the Board of Trustees' meetings for the past two months, and listened patiently to its proceedings. I thought, as all good citizens generally think, that I was entitled to know what becomes of the money paid in at the city hall.

At the last two meetings I have tried to get from you an answer to my inquiry as to the distribution of the \$375 paid out by the board on the Dolores street improvement, but without success.

I would consider it a great favor, not only to myself but to all the taxpayers of Carmel, if you will give us, through the columns of the Pine Cone, an itemized statement of your board's disbursement of the \$375 in question. An explanatory statement will be greatly appreciated.

First: Let us taxpayers know the individual payments made to the City Attorney and the City Engineer out of the \$218 paid them.

Second: The Pine Cone received \$59 for printing and publishing. How many times?

Third: An inspector was paid \$63. Give name and how many days he worked.

Fourth: Superintendent of Streets was paid \$35. (He says he never got it). Was it for posting four or five notices? It probably would have taken about fifteen minutes of his time. Seems rather expensive posting. Who got the \$35?

Trusting you will see your way clear to enlighten us Carmel street improvement payers on the above matter, I am Yours for a square deal,

H. P. LAROUETTE  
Carmel, December 19, 1923.  
(Adv.)

### Dog Poisoner Abroad

A most dastardly case of poisoning occurred this week in Carmel. Two half grown puppies, the pets of three little children, succumbed to strychnine within a short distance from their homes on Carmelo street.

To think that a poison fiend lurks within our borders is humiliating, to say the least. But a fiend who wreaks his vengeance on baby things—pups and children—is fitted for the worst kind of crime.

Why, in the name of humanity, couldn't he have gone to the parents of the children and explained why the pups annoyed him (if they did), and thus give the owners a chance to remedy the matter, instead of breaking the hearts of three little ones.

The Humane Society is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator of this crime.

LOUISE HAZELTON CONGER.

### They Should Emulate Us

San Francisco, Dec. 19, 1923.  
Mr. W. L. Overstreet,  
Carmel Pine Cone.

Dear Sir:

In today's Chronicle is an article regarding a meeting to select a board of trustees to manage the planning and erection of the Ralph Chandler Harrison Memorial Library, in which it states "Carmel's latest war," etc.

It really is deplorable that such reports are broadcasted. The public will soon become convinced that our beautiful city by the sea is a scrap pile. It reads as though the writer had dipped his pen in green ink.

Such articles are disgraceful. A strong editorial in the Pine Cone might do good. May we expect it? Yours for the good name of the Little Home Town,

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### A Chance for Carmel Writers

The Players' Club of San Francisco, that honorable body of amateurs that has weathered the storms of a dozen years, is taking a new lease of life and offers a prize of \$50 for the best one-act play submitted for its consideration before February 1, 1924.

It is hoped that a sufficient number of worthy plays will be found to make up the April bill of the club's year, the opening of its spring season.

Rules governing the contest are as follows:

1—The play to be a one-act play of average acting length, entirely the work of the author, not an adaptation, and must not have received any other theater prize nor have been produced elsewhere.

2—Residents of the bay cities and environs are eligible to the contest.

3—Plays must be typewritten, submitted under a pen name and bear no mark by which the author might be identified by the judges. Manuscripts should be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the name of the play, and the author's name and address, and should be sent to the Players' Theater, 1757 Bush street, San Francisco, not later than February 1, 1924.

4—All plays, including the prize play, remain the property of their authors, and will be returned after the judges have made their decision.

5—The Players' Club reserves the right to produce any of the plays submitted, in addition to the prize play, during the spring season.

6—In the event that, in the opinion of the judges, none of the plays submitted is worth producing, the Players' Club reserves the privilege of not awarding the prize.

7—The judges are: Thomas Nunan, A. E. Gillespie, Clay M. Greene, George Warren, Curran Swift and Everett Glass.

At Carmel All Saints' tomorrow there will be holy communion at 8 a. m., and matins and sermon at 10 a. m. On Tuesday, Christmas, holy communion at 8, holy communion and sermon at 10.

### How Four Old Maids Have Real Christmas

THEY were a family of old maids—four sisters. But they were the jolliest, nicest old maids I ever knew. I always swore it, and now I know it. What do you think they did for Christmas? Did they have a tree for themselves and exchange costly presents with each other, and then eat a turkey with dressing and pies, alone in their charming white dining room? Not a bit of it. They know what Christmas was meant for, and they acted on the knowing. Their friends tell me they have done it every year; but since I'm only a new acquaintance, comparatively, I couldn't know that.

They invite in a dozen children who wouldn't ordinarily have a Christmas tree at all and give their presents to them. And then those twelve, poor little mites sit down at the table in the old maids' charming white dining room, and the old maids themselves serve them with turkey and the fixings. And they don't do it for charity either. They do it because they adore children, and making them happy is to them a treat. You see, from their cradles, these four old maid sisters were blessed with the Christmas spirit, a spirit that lasts all the year around when it is genuine.

But why should I call them "old maids?" That term is in such disrepute! They are four angels! And knowing that, I am going to try my luck, some time when I can get the courage, and ask one of them, the one I happen to be in love with, to "have me." Perhaps if I make the proposal within the Christmas season she'll remember she's a Christmas angel, and take me. Don't laugh at my audacity. Anything may happen at Christmas time! For Christmas is a magical time. Even a child can tell you that.—Ethel Cook Elliot.

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### "Merry Christmas," the Big Policeman's Wish

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Then suddenly, out of the sky, out of the nowhere, came a deep-voiced, hopeful, "Merry Christmas!" Yes, there was the big policeman merry Christmasing me, and as though he meant it, too. In my surprise, I gave it back heartily, "Merry Christmas, yourself."

And with that cheerful spoken word bursting automatically from my surprised lips the day changed. There was a miracle for you! Not out of the New Testament, but out of today, this day of policeman and hydrants—and the Christmas spirit. On the opposite curb I met happiness face to face. In what form it came does not matter. That is my heart's secret. But it came! And this I know, it would not have come, or coming, I would have surely missed it, had I not lifted my eyes to return the big policeman's "Merry Christmas," and had not the surprised smile stayed with me until I reached that curb.

The policeman this Christmas is to me a symbol. Never again will he be part of the street furniture.—Ethel Cook Elliot.

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W. L. OVERSTREET, Editor. Phone 406-W-1.

### OUR WISH

With all the trials and tribulations incident to the conduct of a newspaper in a small community there is yet a certain satisfaction and fascination in the doing of it that prompts the publishers to continue with and love the work.

And at this season, forgetting the seeming unkindnesses, the occasional unmerited censure; and remembering only those things which are just and kindly and considerate, the Pine Cone publishers extend to all the wish that they may enjoy a healthy, happy and harmonious Christmas.

### KEEP YOUR MONEY AT HOME

Communities grow in proportion to the support given them by their residents. You cannot boost Carmel or the Monterey Peninsula by trading elsewhere or placing business in other localities that could be placed at home.

Folks who try to save pennies oftentimes lose dollars. The home merchant is generally honest and offers honest values for your money. He can't afford to be otherwise. He depends for his living from the community and must give the community what it wants at a fair price.

When you are tempted to trade outside and purchase "just as good merchandise at greatly reduced prices," you should think twice before buying. The far-off merchant is not personally interested in you. He is intent on selling you this once and probably does not expect to sell you again. He does not have to take great care in preserving your good will.

More than owing it to your community to trade at home, thus keeping your money at home, you should give the home merchant first opportunity to serve you, from a sound economic standpoint.

### ALL SUBSCRIBERS SHOULD VOTE

The committee which is administering the American Peace Award inaugurated by Edward Bok, after a meeting last week, announced many of the ways in which its co-operating organizations will conduct the January "referendum." The jury of award, of which Elihu Root is chairman, has been at work since the middle of October, and is expected to reach its decision, according to the committee, by January first. Immediately after that the winning plan is to be submitted to the widest possible public for a vote.

The committee in its announcement concerning the "referendum" is emphatically making two points: First, that participation in the "referendum" does not commit any organization or institution to any "endorsement" of the winning plan. Secondly, that while the object is to secure as thorough-going a vote as possible all over the country, it is a considered and intelligent vote which is being sought.

"We realize," the committee statement reads, "that signatures from too thoughtless signers, no matter how voluminous the number, will mean little. We want every citizen to have an opportunity to read the plan and cast a considered vote upon it."

Over 4000 daily and weekly newspapers and 211 magazines have already agreed to participate in the "referendum" by carrying a ballot, with the text of the winning plan, or a digest of it. On the ballot their readers will state whether or not they approve the winning plan in substance. The ballots will be returned directly to the office of the American Peace Award.

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## Art of Stereoscopic Photography

By George E. Stone

The principle of stereoscopic vision was known and explained by Euclid two thousand years ago and even its application in the form of the stereoscope instrument preceded the invention of photography itself.

Briefly this principle may be explained by the fact that the two eyes (set as they are some two and a half inches apart in the human head) give slightly dissimilar images of any object toward which they are turned. To verify this statement it is only necessary to hold one's finger vertically before the eyes a few inches in front of the face and in line with some vertical object such as a window bar. Now when the eyes are alternately opened and closed, the finger will be seen to alter its apparent position and shift left and right.

This is but a simple proof of the fact that the two eyes really see from quite different angles. The brain fuses the two dissimilar images into one mental picture which possesses the roundness and depth which we so commonly recognize in nature.

The ordinary camera sees of course from one view point only and can give no illusion of depth save for that suggested by light and shade, "atmosphere" and perspective. The stereoscopic camera (making, as it does, two simultaneous exposures with two lenses separated as are the eyes) gives a record of the scene as viewed by a person of normal vision. These two photographic images developed and printed in the usual way are then viewed in a stereoscopic instrument by which each eye sees but one picture—and that the one taken by the corresponding lens of the camera. In the brain, these two stereoscopic images apparently fuse and there slowly comes to the mental vision a reproduction of the original view standing in space with all the perspective and depth of the actual scene.

The first stereoscope was invented by Wheatstone in 1838 for use in viewing geometrical drawings. Daguerreotype photography, discovered seven years later, was soon applied to the stereoscope. With the invention of paper prints and an improved form of stereoscope this form of photography developed into a world-wide craze. By 1862 it had become, with the exception of portraiture, the most widely known and practiced branch of photography.

"Gradually, however, the very popularity of the stereograph forced its production out of the hands of amateurs into commercial ways, and it became a specialized industry in the hands of many large firms. By this time Dr. Oliver Wendall Holmes had invented the hand stereoscope now in general use, and so widespread was the appreciation of the beauties of stereoscopy that every household throughout the civilized world had its parlor-set of pictures and stereoscope. So, although millions of stereoscopic pictures are made and sold yearly \* \* \*, the actual practise of stereoscopic photography as a branch of amateur and professional work had been almost completely neglected of late years here and abroad." (Photo Miniature. "Stereoscopic Photography." Vol. IX, No. 98, Feb., 1909.)

Motion pictures were undoubtedly largely responsible for the decline of interest in the stereoscope. Most of the popular views were devoted to travel scenes or even to comedy. This the motion picture, with its illusion of movement, provided in a way more novel and varied. Furthermore, the printing processes of the time required daylight and inefficient manual operations so that good views demanded considerable labor. Unscrupulous manufacturers, ignoring the vital requirements of the stereoscope for beautiful fine gradations of tone approximating those of nature, flooded the market with cheap prints made by the half-tone printing process. Caught in the competition between the novel "movie" and the flood of cheap half-tone stereo views, the producers of the beautiful hand-printed stereographs could not survive.

Today, however, there are many signs of a revival of interest in this beautiful art, and amateurs everywhere are turning to stereoscopic photography as a more perfect method of photographically recording scenes and objects of interest than any other process

within our knowledge." Particularly in education is this renaissance apparent. In libraries and schools the stereoscope is again a familiar object as an accessory to visual education.

Recent inventions in optics and the application of "cold-light" to the microscope make possible the photography of insects and other small forms of life which were beyond the technique of the earlier workers. Color also, recent in its invention, has been applied to the stereoscope with beautiful results. Even methods of screen projection, while still far from perfect, are known and commercially available, and within the past year no less than five processes in America and Europe gave public demonstration of stereoscopic motion pictures.

### Stray Bits of Wisdom.

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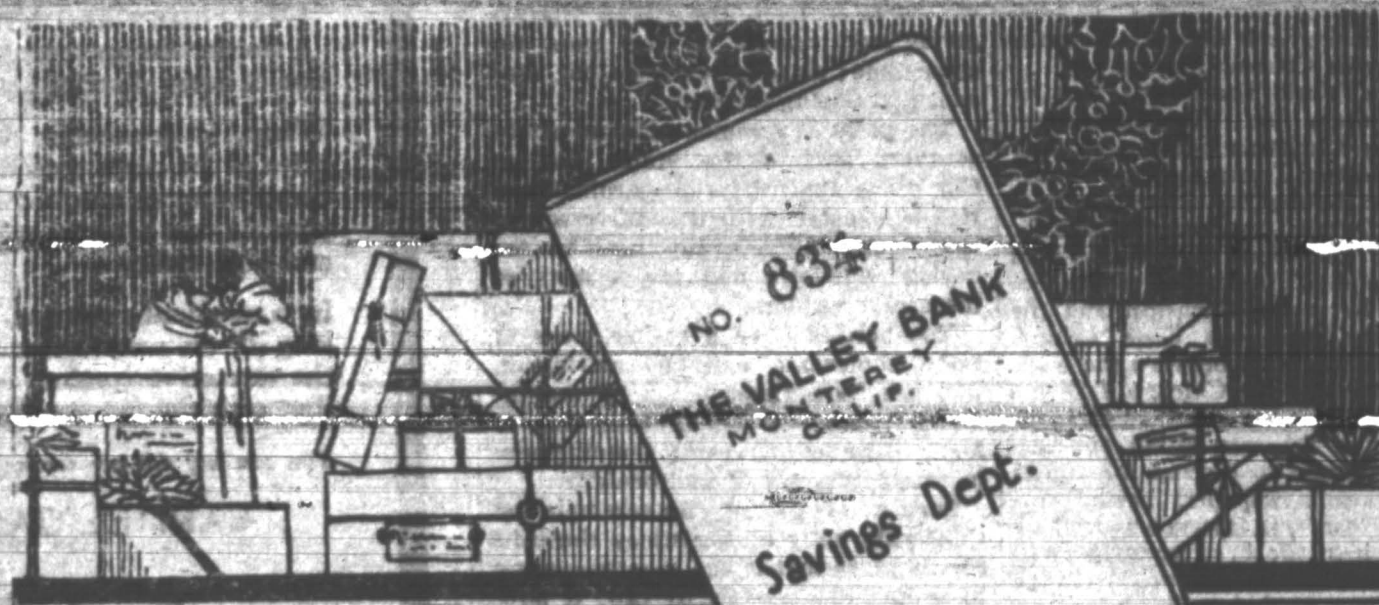
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Here was the result:

First place, New York Times.  
Second place, New York Morning World.  
Third place, Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Fourth place, Kansas City Star.  
Fifth place, Chicago Tribune.

Sixth place, Portland Oregonian.  
Other papers given places on the ballots were: Chicago News, Brooklyn Eagle, New York Post, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Detroit News, Atlanta Constitution, Springfield (Mass.) Republican, Louisville Courier-Journal.

The New York Times was first or second on every list. The entire omission of The Christian Science Monitor and The Boston Transcript was a surprise. The Louisville Courier-Journal received only one vote, and that was for fifth place. The New York Times beat the Philadelphia Public Ledger for second place by a small margin and the Kansas City Star was close behind. There was a wide gap between the Kansas City Star and the Chicago Tribune, which barely beat the Portland Oregonian. None of the men filling out ballots were allowed to discuss the merits of the various newspapers before voting. Each man was instructed to make a list of ten of the best newspapers in America and then select the best five and rate them in their order of excellence according to his own standards.—Exchange.

### GOOD IDEA



He—Don't you think it would be a good idea to hang up some mistletoe? She—Christmas is several weeks away.

He—Yes, but we could be practicing.

### HER CHRISTMAS TRIP

The family were going away for Christmas to their old home in the beautiful country which they loved so much. They hadn't gone back at Christmas time for ever and ever so long.

They said, at first, they would give their faithful, wonderful cook a check and a holiday, and then they asked her if she would like the Christmas trip as her Christmas present.

Would she indeed? Just because she was no longer a child it didn't mean that she couldn't enjoy as a child!

She went and she loved it all—even the over-crowded trains, the hurrying masses of people in the jammed stations—for wasn't it her Christmas trip?

She, too, was a part of the great holiday travel!—M. G. Bonner.

### IT'S A GOOD TRYOUT

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### California Adopts Gay Christmas Berry



LOYAL to its own products, California has adopted the "Christmas berry" as its holly, and from some points of similarity it makes a very good substitute for the well-known holly of the eastern states.

The California holly—Christmas berry—toyon—is not very similar to the regular holly in structure, but the tint of the leaves and of the berries approximates the colors afforded by the regular sort.

The leaves of the California holly are not of the form of holly leaves, but the berries easily suggest the regular species. To make the effect seem more real, some florists of coast cities mix the berries of the California holly with the prickly foliage of the live oak.

The shrubs of the California holly grow 4 to 25 feet tall, and the flowers appear in July and August, and the berries, which grow in large clusters similar to holly, are ripe, giving and remain on the trees for some time; although they do not keep well after being plucked.

The plant is common in most of the southern half of the state, and at Christmas time the rich cardinal berries contrasted with the full green of the foliage adds a note to the florists' windows and the baskets of the street vendors.

The berries have a rather pleasant taste, somewhat acid and astringent, and are "sometimes eaten by the Indians." Mary Elizabeth Parsons Cunningham, in "Wild Flowers of California."

Such has been the wild scramble for California holly at Christmas times in recent years that it has been necessary to protect the shrubs by law, it now being a misdemeanor to gather the holly in the hills and along the highways without the permission of the owner of the property. Landowners, however, usually are willing for motor parties to avail themselves of a reasonable supply of the rich red and green decorating material for home use, but dealers are often at a loss to supply the demand at Christmas time.—C. F. Wadsworth.

### Wins in Jig-Time.

In Jackson, O., a widow married just before her first husband's funeral. She wins the loving cup.—Watertown Standard.

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MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

By JAS. G. FORCE, Secretary.

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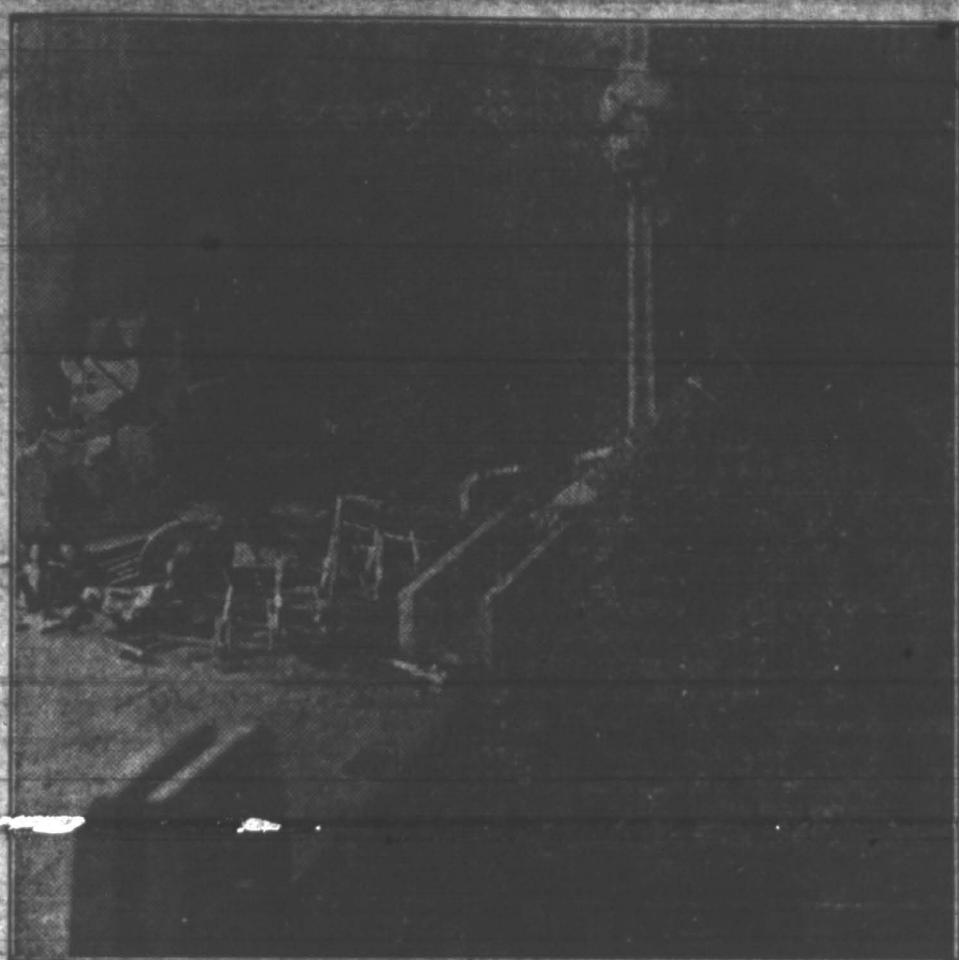
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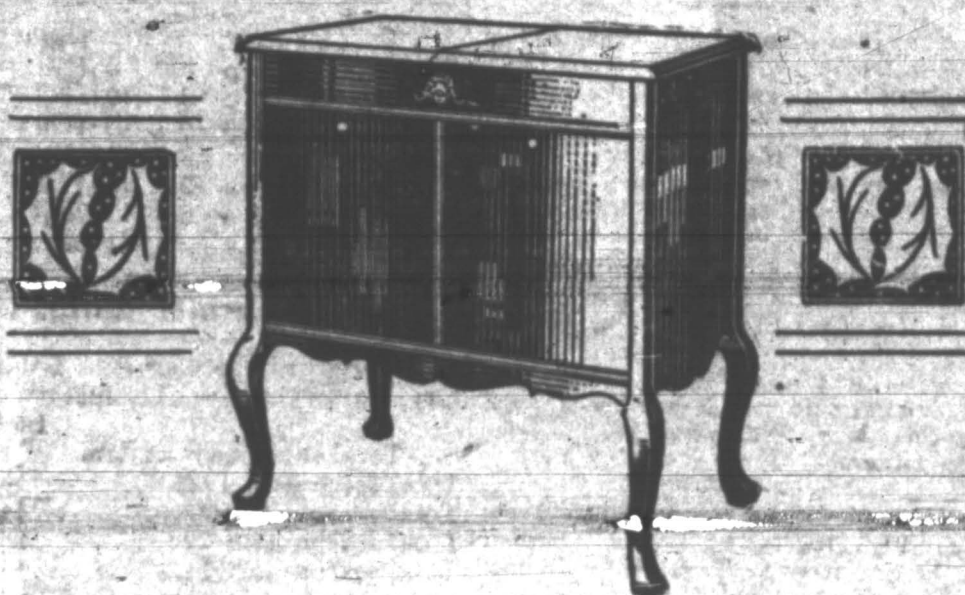
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## Pine Needles

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDuffie of Berkeley are in Carmel for the holiday season.

John McMichael is building a residence on San Carlos avenue near Fourth.

Mrs. Philip Wilson and her daughter, Mrs. Grace McConnell, are home from a two weeks' visit in Los Angeles.

The James cottage is occupied for the holidays by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Godspeed and family of Berkeley.

The C. L. Frost Company of Monterey has just completed the repair of the Storie building roof in this city.

A new pupil at Forest Hill Outdoor School is Billy Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley of Del Monte.

The picturesque Short studio on North Carmelo avenue has been rented by Mrs. Mary Wagner of Berkeley for the winter.

The first of the year will find the Economy grocery in its new quarters on Ocean avenue. T. L. Edler is now making preparations to move.

R. W. Wilkinson here from Macdonald is staying with his sister.

R. T. Owens, Miss Alice Wilkinson is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Ivy Basham.

Mrs. Thorne C. Taylor is expected in Carmel today from Los Angeles, where she has been booking Ellen Van Valkenberg's puppets in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Read this item twice. Monday, December 31, a week from next Monday, is the last day to pay municipal taxes without delinquency penalty. See Gus Englund at the city hall.

"If we had this beautiful Carmel near Los Angeles we surely would make the most of it," said John Griffin, city engineer of Los Angeles, who was here recently, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leavell.

The old home in South Carolina will find Mrs. Phil K. Gordon, her mother and brother there. They departed last week. Before returning here Mrs. Gordon will visit Cuba for a few weeks, after which she will go to New York, returning here in March or April.

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Carmel Bay Land Company, incorporated, principal place of business Oakland, has been filed in the office of County Clerk T. P. Joy. The company has a capital stock of \$10,000 at \$100 per share and the directors are William F. Smith, Grace L. Smith and Margaret Walker.

### DAYLIGHT HIGH AND LOW TIDES AT CARMEL

	Low	High
Dec 22	4:36 p-0.6	9:41 a 5.6
23	5:11 p-0.7	10:11 a 5.6
24	5:47 p-0.7	10:41 a 5.5
25	6:23 a 2.8	11:12 a 5.3
26	6:13 a 2.8	11:47 a 5.1
27	7:04 a 2.8	12:28 p 4.8
28	8:08 a 2.6	1:22 p 4.4

### 1923-24 Carmel Rainfall

Reported by the Carnegie Laboratory, Carmel, to Dec. 21, inclusive.

	Inches
Total this season to date	1.53
Total same date 1922-23	4.90
Total season 1922-23	14.13
Total season 1921-22	25.71
Total season 1920-21	16.74

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